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1. Hahn et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,390,405, issued June 28, 1983.
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7. Spring et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,643,721, issued July 1, 1997.
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9. Wohlstadter et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,066,448, issued May 23, 2000.
10. Wohlstadter et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,090,545, issued July 18, 2000.
11. Wohlstadter et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,140,045, issued October 31, 2000.
12. Wohlstadter et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,207,369 B1, issued March 27, 2001.

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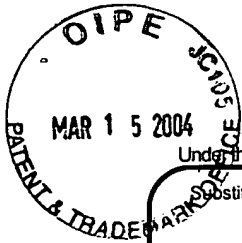
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